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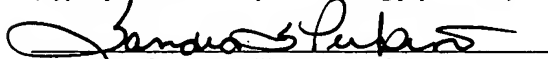
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_____	Chen, et al.	10/321,277 KCX-537A	12/17/2002	Disposable Scrubbing Product
_____	Lindsay, et al.	10/321,831 KCX-537B	12/17/2002	Meltblown Scrubbing Product
_____	Zhou, et al.	10/733,169 KCX-652	12/11/2003	Disposable Scrubbing Product



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	Walker	3	1	6	9	2	6	4	02/16/1965	5
	Stein, et al.	3	3	2	4	6	0	9	06/13/1967	5
	Wise, et al.	3	3	8	2	0	5	8	05/07/1968	5
	Evans	3	4	9	4	8	2	1	02/10/1970	5
	Coscia, et al.	3	5	5	6	9	3	2	01/19/1971	5
	Williams, et al.	3	5	5	6	9	3	3	01/19/1971	5
	Kleinert	3	5	8	5	1	0	4	06/15/1971	5
	Davison	3	6	2	9	0	4	7	12/21/1971	5
	Keim	3	7	0	0	6	2	3	10/24/1972	5
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	Butin, et al.	3	8	4	9	2	4	1	11/19/1974	5
	Petrovich, et al.	3	8	5	5	1	5	8	12/17/1974	5
	Siemund	3	8	7	2	5	3	6	03/25/1975	5
	Flutie, et al.	3	8	8	5	1	5	8	05/20/1975	5
	Petrovich, et al.	3	8	9	9	3	8	8	08/12/1975	5
	Sprague, Jr.	3	9	1	1	1	7	3	10/07/1975	5
	Anderson, et al.	4	1	0	0	3	2	4	07/11/1978	5
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	O'Connor	4	2	0	4	2	9	5	05/27/1980	5
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	Ludwa	4	2	3	9	7	9	2	12/16/1980	5
	Evani, et al.	4	2	4	2	4	0	8	12/30/1980	5
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	Hotchkiss, et al.	4	4	3	6	7	8	0	03/13/1984	5
	Wells, et al.	4	4	4	0	5	9	7	04/03/1984	5
	Verboom, et al.	4	4	7	5	8	3	5	10/09/1984	5
	Wilson, et al.	4	4	9	1	9	9	8	01/08/1985	5
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	Johnson, et al.	4	5	1	4	3	4	5	04/30/1985	5
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	Minetola, et al.	4	5	7	3	9	8	6	03/04/1986	5
	Chang, et al.	4	5	9	4	1	3	0	06/10/1986	5
	Demetriades	4	6	0	6	7	8	2	08/19/1986	5
	Pall, et al.	4	6	1	7	1	2	4	10/14/1986	5
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	Morris: Kenneth L.	4	6	6	5	5	8	0	05/19/1987	5
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	Schlein	4	7	8	0	3	6	1	10/25/1988	5
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	Laamanen, et al.	4	7	9	3	8	9	8	12/27/1988	5
	Suskind, et al.	4	8	0	8	4	6	7	02/28/1989	5
	Welch, et al.	4	8	2	0	3	0	7	04/11/1988	5
	Win, et al.	4	8	3	3	0	0	3	05/23/1989	5
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	Krajicek	4	8	5	2	2	1	0	08/01/1989	5
	Pfohl, et al.	4	8	8	0	4	9	7	11/14/1989	5
	Lloyd, et al.	4	8	8	5	2	0	2	12/05/1989	5
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	Smurkoski, et al.	5	2	6	0	1	7	1	11/09/1993	5
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	Tanzer, et al.	5	4	2	5	7	2	5	06/20/1995	5
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	Tanzer, et al.	5	4	3	3	7	1	5	07/18/1995	5
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	Farrington, Jr., et al.	5	6	5	6	1	3	2	08/12/1997	5
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	Wendt, et al.	5	6	7	2	2	4	8	09/30/1997	5
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	Jackson, et al.	5	9	1	6	6	7	8	05/29/1999	5
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	Arteman, et al.	5	9	2	5	0	2	6	07/20/1999	5
	Rose, et al.	5	9	4	1	3	7	8	08/24/1999	5
	Helms, Jr., et al.	5	9	4	8	5	2	8	09/07/1999	5
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	Bartsch, et al.	5	9	5	8	1	7	8	09/28/1999	5
	Joines, et al.	5	9	5	8	2	7	5	09/28/1999	5
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	Haynes, et al.	5	9	6	2	1	1	2	10/05/1999	5
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	Buckley	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	12/14/1999	5
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	Takeuchi, et al.	6	0	1	3	3	4	9	01/11/2000	5
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	Hada, et al.	6	1	4	3	1	3	5	11/07/2000	5
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